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That the roots of many native plants, growing wild in our American forests, possess remarkable properties for the cure of human maladies is well known. Even the untutored Indian has learned the curative value of some of these and taught the early settlers their uses. The Indian never liked work so he wanted his squaw to get well as soon as possible that she might do the work and let him hunt. Therefore, he dug "papoose root" for her, for that was their great remedy for female weaknesses. Dr. Pierce used the same root—called Blue Cohosh—in his "Favorite Prescription," skillfully combined with other agents that make it more effective than any other medicine in curing all the various weaknesses and painful derangements peculiar to women.

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For constipation, the true, scientific cure is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Mild, harmless, yet sure.

## GRAND JURY TO PROBE

### TO TAKE UP GILMAN CASE

Detective Heitzmann Declares He has Found Book Dona Gilman Was Reading.

[Publishers' Press.] Dayton, Jan. 6.—The grand jury which will probe the Gilman murder mystery assembled Monday morning in connection with the opening of the January term of common pleas court. The Gilman case is near the end of the list of matters assigned for the investigation of the jury, and will probably be one of the last features of the session. Many witnesses will be called by Prosecutor Nevins and his assistants, and every phase of the mystery will be probed. According to reports it is entirely probable that the confession of Dave Curtis, the half-wit, will be among the matters investigated in connection with the case, although he was dismissed in the magistrate's court.

Detective William S. Heitzmann, the Cincinnati sleuth, who came here and interested himself in the Gilman murder case, is back in the city again. He says he brought with him the copy of the book Dona Gilman was reading on the street car when going home. This he declares was found in the water spout on the roof of the Gilman home. It will be turned over to the prosecutor, he says, for consideration of the grand jury, when it takes up the case of the Gilmans bound over by Squire Wagner. He will also, he declares, give the prosecutor's statement of the result of his investigations.

Governor Frank P. Frantz of Oklahoma tells the following story of camp life with the rough riders before they were transported to Cuba:

"Before we were shipped to Cuba time dragged heavily on our hands, and even those who left home well supplied with funds found themselves absolutely broke before the transport sailed. Everybody borrowed from the other fellow."

"I was standing near an Irish sergeant one day when a member of our troop approached him and asked to borrow a dime."

"The Irish sergeant looked at him a moment. Then a queer smile lit up his face and he replied in his rich brogue: 'Ah, ye flattherer!'—Ridgway's."

## BLUFFTON OFFICIAL HAS MORE TROUBLE

Council Committee Now Promises to Investigate Charges Against City Clerk.

### ELLIOTT MAKES DENIALS

SAYS THAT HE DID NOT INSULT WELL KNOWN WOMAN ON THE STREET — AN INTERESTING CASE.

[Publishers' Press.] Bluffton, Ind., Jan. 6.—The impeachment committee recently appointed by Mayor Hamilton to investigate the charges preferred against City Clerk E. G. Elliott, will be called together early next week, stated one of the members today, and it seems likely that the clerk will be given a thorough investigation and hauling over the coals that may result in the removal from office. Habitual drunkenness and negligence of duties are charged against him.

Further Charges. The charges were brought more forcibly to the attention of the committee last night, when complaint was made by Mrs. David Crosbie, wife of a restaurant man, that Elliott had insulted her on the street. He was intoxicated at the time, it is alleged, and asked her as she passed him, if she had company. Mrs. Crosbie's husband met Elliott a little later and started in to give him a thrashing when Deputy Sheriff Charles Pierce arrived on the scene and prevented the fight. Elliott denies that he is the man who addressed Mrs. Crosbie.

### AGENT AT LAPEL INJURED

Thrown From Moving Train He Was Trying to Board and May Die — Prominent Odd Fellow.

Lapel, Ind., Jan. 6. (Spl.)—John A. Dickerson, station agent at this place was probably fatally injured when he attempted to board a local freight running about twenty miles an hour. Mr. Dickerson tried to catch the last car and was thrown to the ground, striking hard on his head and injuring him internally. He is in an unconscious condition and the physicians have little hope for his recovery. Mr. Dickerson is about 50 years of age and has a wife and one child. He is a prominent Odd Fellow and last Tuesday was installed as secretary of the local lodge.

One Commercial Success. "Dukes are so often in debt they must be poor business men." "Except in the matter of selecting their wives."

Joke Is on Them. Have you noticed how our amiable creditors have got the notion from somewhere that we are loaded to the guards with money on January 1?

At least that seems to be the idea judging from the way they send around their bills. Isn't it refreshing and reassuring to witness their cheerful optimism? They go down to the post office, call Uncle Sam aside and say in a low whisper, "Give me all of the stamps you have on hand." Thus equipped they begin to make work for the postman.

It is not on record that they ever received any returns from these expenditures; at least no case has been reported in which they were swamped with money so that they had to call for a strong man to help shovel it away.

Still they keep sending out their bills just on the principle of a caged animal who having been around his cage 3600 times, goes around once more to see if there is a possible opening.

## MUCH MARRIED MATTIE LAST HUSBAND OBJECTS

Blackford County Man Asks for Divorce, Alleging That His Wife Has a Prior Attachment Living.

Hartsville, Jan. 6.—Suit to annul an alleged marriage was filed in the Circuit court today. The plaintiff is George W. Emory, a well-known farmer, who charges that Mattie Emory, to whom he was married Sept. 18, 1906, already has a husband, who is still living and from whom she has never been divorced.

Emory claims that on Jan. 2, he learned for the first time that his pretended wife was the legal wife of Samuel Stewart, an inmate of the Marion Soldiers' home.

As soon as he learned the facts Mr. Emory states in his complaint that he separated from the plaintiff and has not lived with her since the discovery of the fraud.

According to the complaint Mrs. Emory, who was formerly Mrs. Mattie Stewart, has two husbands, both of whom are living. This constitutes the crime of bigamy and she may be compelled to answer to this charge in the Circuit court as well as to the divorce suit.

## BIG OUTLAY FOR PLAYERS

### HERRMANN SPENDS MONEY

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[Publishers' Press.] Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—Does it cost much to buy recruits for a team?

Ask President Herrmann of the Reds for an affirmative answer. He will tell you that up to Jan. 1, 1907, the Cincinnati club will have invested the sum of \$25,962 in players during the twelve-month preceding, and the talent for 1907 will cost even more, as second payment must be made on some of the new men if they are retained by the club.

"Salaries, railroad fares and hotel bills are not the only expenses that a baseball club has during a season," said President Herrmann. "The purchase of new men is a much greater item than is generally credited. Our books show that from Jan. 1, 1906 up to the present time we have expended the enormous sum of \$25,962 for players. Of course, we offset this partially by the sums of money we received from the sale of Seymour, Hinchman, Carr, Barry and a few other players early in the season, and of the bunch we disposed of at the recent league meeting. At the same time our expenditures are far in excess of our receipts in the matter of transactions for players. Ten, too, there are several players on our list who are with us on condition that they make good. If they deliver the goods for us in the spring, we will be obliged to make further payment for them. If they fail to make good, they revert to the clubs from which we bought them."

It is safe to say, however, that the total cost of players for next season will foot up to \$30,000 by the time we are ready to announce the men who will form our permanent team.

Social Level. "Mamma, can't you go up to the next block and play with the Jones boys?" asked Henry, a boy of six, who was being brought up very carefully. "No, indeed," answered his mother. "They are very bad boys."

"Then can't I go over to see Mrs. Smith's little girls?"

"No, Henry; I'm afraid to let you go."

The little fellow left the room. Later he stuck his head inside with. "Say, mamma, I'm going over next door and play with the dog."—Woman's Home Companion.

## WOMEN SUPERIOR IN ALL CLUB WORK

Men's Organizations Provide Places for an Evening's Entertainment.

### FILL ONLY A SOCIAL NEED

RICHMOND WOMEN HAVE GIVEN INFLUENCE AND AID TO MANY WORTHY CAUSES—A CONTRIBUTED ARTICLE.

(Contributed.) Mrs. Russell Sags says that the difference between women's clubs and men's clubs is that "women start a club with an object in view, an ambition to attain. Men have nothing in view beyond material comforts."

A woman's club organized for the object of self-culture alone, is of more value to the community than any of the so-called social clubs of the men organized for some place to spend their evenings. But the up-to-date woman's club does not exist for culture alone. Primarily, that is the object, but with the culture and knowledge that comes to the club woman from the preparation of club papers, comes also the realization that her influence means something in the world in which her child must get his education and eventually his living. She must know the conditions in order to properly prepare him to meet them.

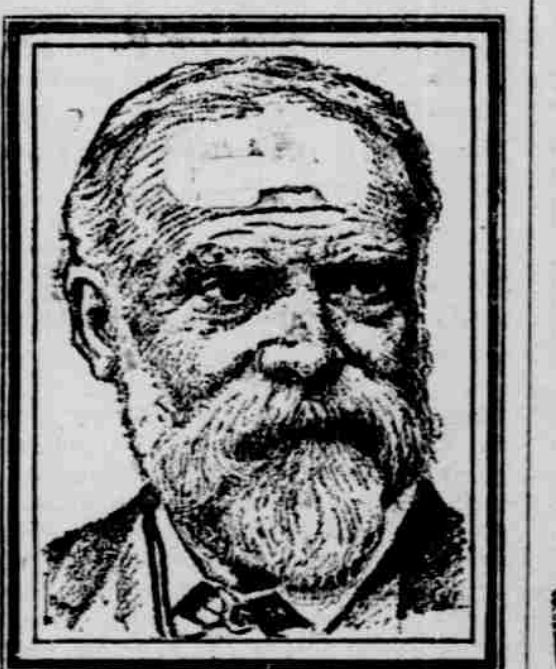
An intelligent motherhood is one of the most forceful influences for good in the world today. The club that does no work outside of its literary and social duties is an unusual one. Take our Richmond clubs for instance. No one would say they have not been potent factors in the high standard Richmond has attained along educational, musical and artistic lines. The clubs have been behind the manual training and physical culture introduced in our schools, and have encouraged and assisted free kindergartens. The women who work in our church societies, associated charities and free kindergartens are all club women. So the old theory that the club would cause the women to neglect the home duties and work in the church has been exploded.

### STATESMAN AND SCHOLAR.

James Bryce, Who Comes to This Country as an Ambassador.

The selection of James Bryce as British ambassador to the United States has met with much praise on both sides of the Atlantic, and the choice is an unusual one, in that Mr. Bryce has never served in a diplomatic position before. It is considered that he confers dignity upon the position, for he is not only a statesman of a high type, but a scholar of varied and exceptional attainments. He is best known in America as the author of "The American Commonwealth," which is esteemed by many the most discriminating, frank and yet friendly criticism of our republic and its institutions ever written. The American state department was sounded by the British government on the subject of Mr. Bryce's appointment previous to his selection for the post, and the reply of our government was to the effect that his appointment would be especially acceptable. It is said to be the first time a man without a title has been chosen to represent the British empire at Washington. It was thought that Mr. Bryce would be raised to the peerage before leaving England for this country, but it is now reported he will refuse rank and title of this kind, thus showing his sympathy with democratic ideas.

The post which Mr. Bryce will surrender to take that of ambassador to the United States is the Irish chief secretary.



JAMES BRYCE.

retaryship. He was one of the chief bulwarks of the Gladstonian home rule policy and has battled in the interests of Ireland during all his long public career. He was born in Belfast in 1838, his mother being Irish and his father, the late James Bryce, LL. D., a Scotchman. The future ambassador was educated at the Glasgow High school and university and at Trinity college, Oxford. He practiced as a barrister, was for nearly a quarter of a century a regius professor of civil law at Oxford, has represented the South Aberdeen district in parliament for over two decades and has served in important cabinet positions under several governments. He has written numerous historical works, one of the best known being his history of "The Holy Roman Empire." Like most English statesmen, he is fond of outdoor life, and his specialty is mountain climbing. He has been president of the Alpine club.

Between and between weather leaves you a prey to the loquacious and the coal man alike to your sorrow and their unholy glee.

## PEOPLE OF THE DAY

The Kongo Affair. Dr. Grattan Guinness, director of the regents' union of England, who is in this country endeavoring to get the United States to join with England and other countries with a view to stopping the atrocities committed upon the Kongo natives, said in a speech in New York:

"When Stanley returned from his expedition to central Africa the king of Belgium sent for the explorer. After seeing Stanley, Leopold sent a commission to this country. This commission told President Arthur that the king of Belgium had already established a trade association in the Kongo, and he asked whether the United States would recognize the flag of that association. The president wanted to know why he should do such a thing, and he was



KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM.

told for philanthropic reasons—that King Leopold wanted some power, some recognition, so that he could have an influence over the natives for good. 'All right,' said the president; 'we'll do it.' This was in 1884. The next year almost every country fell in line.

"If the king of Belgium had kept his promise to extend his power only for good, all would have been well. I'm sorry to tell you that he didn't. Every promise has been broken.

"In 1890 rubber was discovered in the Kongo. Next the question arose with him: 'How can I get the natives to collect the rubber and bring it to me?' I know. I'll do it in the name of taxation."

"The natives now are compelled to bring the king of Belgium in rubber and ivory, about \$10,000,000 worth of goods a year. To get the natives to collect the rubber to pay this tribute to the king of Belgium the worst atrocities known to modern civilization are practiced upon them. The most common form is to cut the hands or feet from their bodies, so that they may be an example to those who are recreant about collecting the rubber. Three million of these savages have been killed in the last few years, and the number which have been mutilated is beyond computation."

In the Wrong Class. Mark Twain was talking to Senator Kean of New Jersey when he was in Washington lobbying for his copyright bill. He told the senator he gets 30 cents a word for his writings.

"And yet, Mark," said Kean, "you do not look like 30 cents."

"I felt like it all right when I left that committee on patents," the humorist replied.

"By George," said Kean, "the surplus would soon be wiped out if the government paid the president 30 cents a word for all he writes."

"Well," commented Twain, "my advice to the president is to resign and get into my class at once."—New York World.

Favors Big War Vessels. Victor H. Metcalf, who recently relinquished the commerce and labor portfolio to become secretary of the navy, is in hearty sympathy with the administration's policy to upbuild the navy. Secretary Metcalf is a believer



VICTOR H. METCALF.

in big battleships and thinks that special attention should be given to the development of that arm of the service. In the Fifty-sixth congress Mr. Metcalf was a member of the house committee on naval affairs and took a deep interest in the business that came before that body. It was on his motion that the house committee in the congress named authorized two battleships. Mr. Metcalf made an argument at the time in favor of more battleships in preference to gunboats or other vessels of the smaller type.

### A Mouse's Fears.

Tommy had been a town mouse all his life up to the present year, but work had been plentiful with dad, who was discussing with his wife the desirability of sending Tommy a week into the country. Tommy listened thoughtfully and at length broke in. "I don't want to go."

"Why not?" "Cause I've heard they have thrashing machines in the country, and it's bad enough here in town, where it's done by hand."—Judge's Library.

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Chance For Improvement. "The Russian revolution must be hard on the people over there." "Yes, but great improvement should come out of it." "Freedom and a constitutional government?" "I wasn't thinking so much about that. Everybody who mixes in it has a chance to get about two-thirds of his name shot away."

Innocent Enough. "What sort of time do you call this?" demanded his irate spouse as he came tumbling in at 2 o'clock in the morning. "Just pastime, my dear, pastime."

Just Pulled Through. "He had a very narrow escape on the train today." "Mixed up in a wreck?" "No; the conductor had a notion not to honor his pass."

Undoubtedly. "Human nature is the same the world over." "Yes, and some of it would be improved if it were denatured."

Lars have no prestige unless they can draw a salary for their specialty.

Hope Ahead. "Dis paper," said a weary Walker "sez dey's quite a few people dat 'tinks it's unlucky to begin work on Friday." "Well, dat's a good beginnin'," remarked Ragson Tatters. "Mebbe a'ter awhile people 'll be dat sensible about ev'ry day in de week."—Boston Transcript.

His Observation. "We're glad to welcome you into our little family, Mr. Slinim," said Mrs. Starvorn. "Our boarders almost invariably get fat." "Yes," replied the new boarder. "I've noticed the same thing in most boarding houses. It's cheaper than lean meat, isn't it?"—Philadelphia Press.

A Wise Fellow. Wigg—The last I saw of you Young-pop was talking you to death about his baby. How did you get rid of him? Wagg—Oh, some fellow came along who had just bought an automobile, so I introduced them and made my escape.—Philadelphia Record.

Accommodating. "Which do you prefer, a blond or a brunette?" "The one that prefers me."

## Do You Think For Yourself?

Or, Do You Open Your Mouth Like a Young Bird and Gulp Down Whatever Food or Medicine May be Offered You?

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The makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, over-worked, debilitated, pain-racked women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest possible indorsement of the leading and standard authorities of the several schools of medical practice, are not afraid to print, as they do, the list of ingredients, of which it is composed in plain English, on every bottle-wrapper.

The formula of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will bear the most critical examination of medical experts, for it contains no alcohol, no injurious to delicate women, and no dangerous ingredients when long continued. Neither does it contain any narcotics, or other harmful, or habit-forming drugs and no agent enters into it that is not highly recommended by the most advanced and leading medical teachers and authorities of their several schools of practice. These authorities recommend the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of exactly the same ailments for which this world-famed medicine is advised by its manufacturers.

No other medicine for woman's ills has any such professional endorsement as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has. It is the only medicine recommended by each of the several ingredients by some of the leading medical men of all the schools of practice. Is such an endorsement not worthy of your consideration? It certainly is entitled to far more weight than any number of non-professional, or lay testimonials.

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If a woman has bearing down, or dragging pains, low down in the abdomen, or pelvis, backache, frequent headaches, dizzy or fainting spells, is nervous and easily startled, has a gnawing feeling in stomach, sees imaginary floating specks, or spots before her eyes, has melancholia, or "blues," or a weakening disagreeable drain from pelvic organs, she can make no mistake by resorting to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will invigorate and tone up the whole system and especially the pelvic organs.

No woman suffering from any of the above symptoms can afford to accept any secret nostrum or paper-louse, for 21 cent composition, as a substitute for a medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is of known composition and has a record of over forty years and sells more largely to-day than ever before. Its makers withhold no secrets from their patients, and being open and ready to be made known to all, they are held as the very best guaranty of merit.

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